

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a virtual meeting by phone and/or video conference. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act. RAC information and virtual meeting information can be found at the following website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/ctnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 23, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance and information on how to connect to the meeting, please contact the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

ADDRESSES: The meeting is open to the public and will be held virtually via telephone and/or video conference. Virtual meeting participation details can be found on the website listed under *Summary* or can be obtained by contacting the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

Written comments may be submitted as described under *Supplementary Information*. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect

comments received at the Dubois Ranger District Office, 98 N. Oakley, Dubois, ID 83420.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Davis, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 208-374-5422 or via email at *william.davis6@usda.gov*.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1. Discuss the current status of RAC;
- 2. Elect a Committee Chair; and
- 3. Discuss and make recommendations on new Title II projects.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement at the meeting should request in writing by Friday, May 6, 2022, to be scheduled on the agenda. Individuals who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Bill Davis, RAC Coordinator, P.O. Box 46, Dubois, ID 83420 or by email to william.davis6@usda.gov or via facsimile to 208-374-5623.

Meeting Accommodations: Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled For Further Information Contact. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the RAC. To help ensure that recommendations of the RAC have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department,

membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability

to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

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retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by

USDA (not all bases apply to all programs).

Dated: April 21, 2022.

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USDA Committee Management Officer.

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